Texas and the causes of the Mexican War.

march upon the Rio Grande: upon the same principle, be called upon to decide the question of admission:" by the highest considerations of a sound public policy. with the Spaniards. Complimentary vis.ts, dinners, treaty. In the reference to southern slavery, and an which he has no constitutional authority to stipulate.

blame of the loss of Texas; and his motives for giv- tive. of the slaveholding States. It was the heaviest blow in this case; and the first is in these words: they had ever received, and put an end, in conjunction with the Missouri compromise, and the permanent location of the Indians west of the Mississippi, to their

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In saying this, I do not consider the march to the social relations with our sister republic of Mexico; Texas, a regret is felt in perceiving that his zeal for the Rio Grande to have been the cause of the war, any strength to the cause of Texas to will recollect it. 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The later active resolutions adopted by Congress in Union from the employment of the new constitution of the United States. and Lexington to have been the cause of the Ameri- Santa Anna, in order to the last act in this tragedy of errors conding to your real attachment to the administration." Caesar to have been the cause of the civil war in the employment of the annual of the last days of the session of 1844-45, and in the last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like constitutional kings and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and in the last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last days of the session of 1844-45, and their secretaries, like last da Rio Grande as being unfortunate, and certainly should have advised against it if I had been consulted, and preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoy selected to the preventing that country from having the power to annoth the preventing that country from having the power to annoth the preventing that country from having the power to annoth the preventing that the preventing tha that without the least fear of diminishing my influthat without the least fear of diminishing my innustrate without the least fear of diminishing my innustrated in making it a part of the admission, and appropriating \$100,000 to decide the equality inserested in making it a part of the Department of the Oregon question.

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The powers to be given to General Handerson are to the did not authorize the pleasure to see sitting near me, of Texas, and for admitting her into the Union. him by giving him honest opinions; so I would have advised against the march to the Rio Grande if I had advised against the march to the Rio Grande if I had they would not only acknowledge the independence of Texas. him by giving him honest opinions; so I would have advised against the march to the Rio Grande if I had been consulted. Nor do I see how any opinion adbet on the following for the following fo verse to the President's was to have the effect of less unnecessary delay for in such cases delays were dar gerous as the commissioners of Texas now in Mexico, in treaty of Mexico. The senator from South Carolina, in his new President, who had been elected with a special sening his influence in the settlement of the Oregon |-but that they would act with unanimity and act promptly." or negotiation touching an armistice, are supposed not to collected with unanimity and act promptly."

question.* That question was settled by us, not by Here, then, is the proof of the fact that, ten years have concluded their labors, and it is clear to the Presi- on Thursday last, seemed anxious to have it under- in the city, awaiting the morning of the 4th of March the President. Half the Democratic senators went age, and without a word of explanation with Mexico, dent of Texas that so soon as this negotiation in relation stood that these land and naval forces were not to to enter upon the execution of his duties, and upon never exercised the slightest influence over that particularly and the slightest influence over that particularly age, and without a word of explanation with Mexico, dent of Texas that so soon as this negotiation in relation stood that these land and naval forces were not to be execution of his duties, and upon the execution of his duties, and upon the execution of his duties. the President. That the Democratic Senators went age, and winder the percentage of the president's opinion, and none of them or any request from Texas—without the least notice to annexation all the evils of a mistake in the percentage on that and all other questions between Texas contrary to the President's opinion, and none of them to the government of his country from the war which, he says, he saw. - say, instant war; for Mexico and Texas were then in sist,-it is understood that the government of the United him for his correction by the Texan ministers, estab-His reason is to me unintelligible, incomprehensible, open war; and to incorporate Texas, was to incorporate Texas, which is to incorporate Texas, was to incorporate Texas, which is to incorp unconnectable with the facts of the case. But the same time. All this the senator long, and before any negotiation is set on foot, place a invasion was in the mean time to be made. And, in tion, to snatch this choice out of the hands of Mr. I have now finished what I propose to say, at this march on the Rio Grande was not the cause of the was then for, immediately after his own gratuitous sufficient naval force in the Gulf to protect the coast of fact, any other course would have been a fraud upon Polk, that, on a mere suggestion of the possibility of time, in relation to the authorship of this war. I war; but the causes of this event, like the causes of this event, like the causes of this event, like the causes of the promise. For, if the invasion had to be made such a proceeding, in a debate on this floor, a senator confine myself to the official words and acts of the war; but the causes of this event, like the causes of this event. like the causes of this event, like the causes of this event. like the causes of this event, like the causes of this event. like the causes of this event, like the causes of this floor, a senator confine myself to the official words and acts of the course of the form of the f can war were long anterior to this march; and, in Immediate action—action before Congress adjourned for annexation. I trust my government will at once see mean time, the mischief would not have been done—the of State, declared they would not have been done—the of State, declared they would not have the audacity to thus presenting him as the author of the war, I do fact, every circumstance of war then existed, except |-was his demand. No delay. Delays were danger- the propriety of this course of policy; for I found it im- invasion would have been made; and, therefore, to be do it. Audacity was the word: and that was the most believe that war was his object, but only an inci-

had produced a state of things which it was impossi- were not looked down in 1836. They promptly and no answer at all. During the forty days that his life

public official acts-leaving all the evidence derived quently taken place in relation to the admission of is in these words: from other sources, from private and unofficial acts, Texas. In this brief speech we have the shadows of "Of the anxiety of the President to provide for the all future movements, coming in procession, in ad- annexation of the territory of Texas to that of the United

the wonder is, why all these things were not foreseen you will at once countermand your instructions to Lieu- from the Sounde. The cession of Texas to Spain in 1819 is the begin- a little while before, when Texas was being ceded to tenant Davis, as far as they are in conflict with these ning point in the chain of causes which have led to a non-slaveholding empire? and why, after being so views. that treaty of cession (Mr. J. Q. Abans) bore all the ticipate questions, and let us proceed with the narra- be gratified.

"Mr. Van Zandt to Mr. Upshur. "Washington, January 17, 1844.

future growth or extension as slave States. The "Sint It is known to you that an armistice has been

"ISAAC VAN ZANDT

recognition of the independence of Texas, and her armistice and the peace negotiations at the time that was communicating to the Texan government, in senator was then secretly willing to pay an immense "With regard to the course of your paper you can take the and allowed us no further time for the double vote bring upon herself the scourge of renewed invasion the letter of Mr. Murphy: Mr. President: The senator from South Carolina than the few days which were to intervene before the and the stigma of perfidy—that he would not have [Mr. Calhoun] has boldly made the issue as to the official intelligence of the victory should arrive. Here made such a proposal for the whole round world, if authorship of this war, and as boldly thrown the are some extracts from his speech on that occasion, he had known of the armistice and the peace negotiaauthorship of this war, and as boldly thrown the blame of it upon the present administration. On the contrary, I believe himself to be the author of it, contrary, I believe himself to be the author of it, then ready to plunge the country into the Texas both for the sake of Mexico, in secret session—for I defeat Mr. Polk, and insure himself the succession in 1848; the honor of informing Mr. Jones, that whilst his did not then come into the Union without the government approves of the general tone and tenor of his intercourse with the government of the republic of the first tenth of the sake of Mexico, and he defeat Mr. Polk, and insure himself the sake of Mexico and Texas, it is the honor of informing Mr. Jones, that whilst his did not then choose to say it in public—that if there and claim that full justice be done to the sake of Mexico and the sake of Mexico and Texas, it is commerce, its daties, or its character:

In saying this, I do not consider the march to the sake of Mexico. The sake of Mexico and Texas, it is the honor of informing Mr. Jones, that whilst his did not then choose to say it in public—that if there and claim that full justice be done to the sake of Mexico and Italian and because the sake of Mexico and Italian and and

his temporary successor in the Department of State, which requires only the action of the Senate to perfect it,

and fandangoes, balls-not cannon balls-would have noyance to slave property from Texas, we have the "The employment of the army or navy against a forupon the President: the whole opposition follow him: 1844. And, in the interests of the manufacturing tory of Texas at a proper time, he cannot permit the au-

state of self-contradiction, which, whether it impairs to the letter of the 17th of January, from the Texan or memoranda of conversations, would not do. The would have made peace in the spring of 1814. Then broke up the plans of all peaceable men; and by inhis own confidence in himself or not, must have the minister to Mr. Upshur, the American Secretary of instructions under which the ministers acted, required Texas would have come into this Union as naturally, ducing Casar to break up his camp in Gaul, and march | The senator from South Carolina has been wrong in effect of destroying the confidence of others in him, State; and the answer to that letter by Mr. Calhoun, the pledge to be in writing, and properly signed, and as easily, and with as little offence to anybody, across the Rubicon, lit up the flames of civil war in all this business, from beginning to ending-wrong and wholly dequalifies him for the sollies of champion of April 11th of the same year. They are both vital The, then President, present senator from Texas, who as Eve went into Adam's bosom in the garden of Italy. In the manner, I say that the flight of the same year. compromise, which was then in full progress, and es- proclaimed between Mexico and Texas; that that armis- promise is not valid, unless reduced to writing, and and her potions, to get Eve into Adam's bosom. And Texas, was the direct cause of the war with Mexico in secretly sending the army and navy to fight Mexi-

"Messrs. I. Van Zandt and J. P. Henderson, "Ministers from the republic of Texas."

taken in connexion with the terms of the letter to against Mexico with whom we were at peace-an that as Helen was the cause of the Trojan, and An- that an armistice exists between Mexico and Texas, which it was an answer, and to which it refers, it is office and authority rather above that of a heutenant tony the cause of the Roman civil war, and Lord and that negotiations for peace are now going on unsufficiently explicit to show that it is a clear and ab- general !- and we are indebted to the forbearance and North made the war of the revolution, just so certainly der the mediation of two powerful sovereigns, mutually pion of the fourteen slave States, and shall certainly This letter reveals the true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last the true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last the true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had prudence of President Houston for not incurring the last true state of the Texas quest solute promise to do the thing which Murphy had provident true state of the Texas quest solute provident true state of th require I im to keep out of Missouri, and to confine tion in January, 1844, and the conduct of all parties promised, and which President Tyler, through the war in 1811, which fell upon us in 1816. I come now to the direct proofs of the senator's war reposing under an armistice, and treating for because it involved a violation of the constitution of prehensive was the senator of immediate war, that, authorship of the war; and begin with the year 1836, peace. Great Britain and France acting the detachments of the army and navy besides keeping the detachment and the army and the and with the month of May of that year, and with part of mediators, and endeavoring to make peace, pheit to lend the army and navy to the President of at their posts, a messenger was despatched with a summer of 1844, in the pay of the Department of powers. Now, will you, in the event of our according the 27th day of that month, and with the first rumors Our own government secretly intriguing for annexas deprecatory letter to Mexico, and, as report said, the State, speke the scattments of the Department of State to your request, step between us and Mexico, and of the victory of San Jacinto. The Congress of the tion, acting the wicked part of mischief-makers, and with us. Mr. offer of a large sum of money to purchase peace from and pursued as traitors to the United States all who take the war off our hands?" This was the letter, United States was then in session: the senator from trying to renew the war; and the issue of its machi- Carnoun's assumpsit was clear and explicit to that her, by inducing her to treat for a boundary which there is a boundary which the peaceable annexation of Texas by set-South Carolina was then a member of this body; and, nations to be unsuccessful unless the United States point; and, that no circumstance of contradiction or would leave Texas within our limits. This was rewithout even waiting for the official confirmation of should be involved in the renewed hostilities. That folly should be wanting to crown this plot of crime port; and I would not mention it, if the senator was the instruc-

I atte U. S. Senate, Feb. 24, on the Annexation of immediate admission into this Union. He put the he proposed to Texas to do an act which would be a Texas, the refusal of Mr. Tyler, through Mr. Nelson, sum to pacify Mexico, although he now declares that the transfer of the administration from the two propositions together—recognition and admission: perfidious violation of those sacred engagements, and to do so because of its unconstitutional ty. Here is he does not know how he will vote in relation to the fine yourself to stracks upon Benton, showing that he has

" Mr. Murphy to Mr. Jones. " LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,

Message, 15th of May .- Extract.

Message, 31 st of May .- Extract.

had been a lawyer in Tennessee before he went to Eden. There would have been no more need for in- winged messenger from this capital on the Sunday his sudden and hot haste to get her back-wrong in Texas, seemed to look upon it as a case under the triguing politicians to get her in, by plots and tricks, might before the 3d of March, despatched by the then all his machinations for bringing on the Texas quesstatute of frauds and perjuries -a sixth case added to than there was for some old hag of a match-making Secretary of State, in the expiring moment of his tion of 1844-a rong in breaking up the armstice and the five enumerated in that statute-in which the bel-dam, with her arts and allurements, her philters power, and bearing the fatal choice to the capital of peace negotiations between Mexico and Texas-wrong

three millions responsibly asked by Mr. Polk. "Galveston, (Texas,) April 12, 1844. down, he had joined an issue with that compound of to Benton. Proclaim that Benton, by attacking Mr. Tyler

the actual collision of arms. Diplomatic intercourse ons. We must vote, and vote unanimously and possible to induce this government to enter heartily into consistent with himself, the President in the mean declaration of a gentleman of honor and patriotism, dent to his object; and that all his conduct in relahad ceased: commerce was destroyed: fleets and ar- promptly. I well remember the senator's look and the measure of annexation without an assurance that my time was bound to repel the invasion, without waiting no longer a member of this body, but who has the re- lation to the admission of Texas refers itself to the mies confronted each other: treaties were declared to messages to the be broken; the contingency had occurred in which and the magisteriality of his attitude. It was such of her meeting and complying with the wishes of the Mexico had denounced the existence of war: the in- as he often favors us with, especially when he is in a United States. Thus, corporation of Texas, with a Mexican war on her hands, had produced, in legal contemplation, the state hands, had produced, in legal contemplation, the state hands, had produced, in legal contemplation, the state hands, had produced in legal contemplation, the state has been stated as since plant and since had as since plant and something which ought to have the aulegal contemplation to fight Mexico, in case of dacity! They did do it! or rather, HE did it, (looklaste for immediate admission, the election of that tas belli between the two countries; and all this had brought in his string of abstractions on Thursday last. armistice, and of the negotiations, invasion, while the treaty of amexation was depending at Mr. Calhoon;) for it is meantered that Mr. by the treaty of amexation was depending at Mr. Calhoon;) for it is meantered that Mr. by the treaty of amexation was depending at Mr. Calhoon;) occurred before the march upon the Rio Grande, and before the commencement of this administration, and before the commencement of this administration, and and a look to pet down opposition. But the Senate are extracts from these messages: ble to continue, and which could only receive their unanimously refused the senator's motion! and the was spared, he answered not; and I mention that I should was the answer which Mr. Nelson gave for him 1844. This explains his activity in 1856. In 1850, solution from arms or negotiation. The march to the crisis and the danger-goon natured souls!-immedi- particularly in justice to the memory of a gentleman declare it as my opinion, that the United States having, through the agent, Murphy, denying his right to lend the Secator from South Carolina was a sort of a Rio Grande brought on the collision of arms; but, so ately postponed themselves until wanted for another who is no more. Mr. Nelson, the attorney general, by the treaty of annexation, acquired a title to Texas, our forces to the President of Texas to fight the Mexieffect of these causes. The senator from South Car- The peace of the country was then saved; but it did not answer it to the Texan minister in Washing- no other power could be permitted to invade, and, by chan is the author of those causes, and therefore the was a respite only, and the speech of the senator ton, but he did to Mr. Murphy in Texas, in reply to force of arms, to possess itself of any portion of the senator ton, but he did to Mr. Murphy in Texas, in reply to author of the war; and this I propose to show, at his communication to the same effect with the letter. The was the least delay four years before: and this may be communication to the same effect with the letter. The was the least delay four years before: and this may be communication to the same effect with the letter. The was the least delay four years before: and this may be communication to the same effect with the letter. The was the least delay four years before: and this may be communication to the same effect with the letter. 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The senator from South Carolina, in his effort to throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President, goes throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the President throw the blame of the war upon the Breath of the war upon the Breath of the war upon the proportion of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the proportion of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the darkness of a night throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw the blame of the war upon the present throw throw the present throw throw the present throw throw throw the p no further back in his search for causes than to this managed their officers, they (the Senate) might soon of vital importance to both parties, and as recommended try by a foreign power, who is the treaty was under consideration in the Senate; and I transmitted reports from (for well do I remember it.) the fatal messenger was between Mexico and Texas, and involving the United if he wrote a history of the American revolution, he in that pregnant and qualified intimation, there was the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, with a copy of sent off, which carried the selected respiration to Tex- States in them, became independable—necessary to would begin at the march upon Lexington and Con- a visible doubt that the Texans might not be prudent perceive, in the course you have pursued in your inter- the orders which had been issued from those departments as. The act was then done: Texas was admitted: our own salvation—a clear case of self-defence; and cord, leaving out of view the ten years work of Lord enough to manage their own affairs, and might require course with the authorities of Texas, the evidences of a for the purpose of enabling me to execute that duty. In all the consequences of admission were incurred—and then commenced all those machinesticus which ended North's administration. No, the march upon the Rio help; and also a visible feeling of that paternal guar-Orande was not the cause of the war; had it not been for pre-existing causes, the arrival of the American process, the arrival of the American process and the process are also a visible feeling of that paternal guar-like the sequence of the arrival of the process are also a visible feeling of that paternal guar-like the sequence of the arrival of the process are also a visible feeling of that paternal guar-like the sequence of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of the process are also as a visible feeling of the arrival of the arrival of th can army on the Mexican frontier would have been minity, there was that denunciation of any difference that government. No copy of any communication which status belli was created—and that by the operation of dent. And this may explain his activity to 1841. saluted with military courtesy, according to the usage of opinion which afterwards displayed itself in the suffered your zeal to carry you beyond the fine of your either of those officers may have made pursuant to those officers may have made of all civilized nations, and with none so much as ferocious hunting down of all who opposed the Texas instructions, and to commit the President to measures for Mexico; for Texas then being admitted into and, if there is any truth in the rule which interbeen the salutation. The causes of the war are long germ of the "self-d fence" letter, and the first glampse eign power, with which the United States are at peace, anterior; and I begin with the beginning, and show the senator from South Carolina an actor from the first. In doing this, I am acting in defence of the maning him in such a connection—and the World's first. In doing this, I am acting in defence of the naming him in such a connexion—and the World's to concentrate in the Gulf of Mexico, and on the southern a big builty should involve a little fellow in the fight the only mode of admission was the absolute one, and instantly, as he did in the sudden Texas movement of country, for the President represents the country.— Convention, with which Mexico, Texas, and the UnitThe senator from South Carolina charges the war ted States were mystified and bamboozled in April.

The Texas slave question has gone by—the the bill under discussion is forgotten; crimination of and navigating States of the north and east, as constitutional duty to protect Plorida slave question has gone by—there is no the President is now the object; and, in that crimi- nected with Texas admission, we have the text of all the misapprehension that he has power to employ them at peace with Mexico; and to chance for it now in any of its old haunts; hence the -a piece of business which belonged to the Congress, that point, all events rapidly tended. The Mexican necessity for a new theatre of agitation, even if we nation, the country is injured by being made to appear the communications to the agent, M. Van Zandt, the charge de and should have been referred to them! and which, manister, General Almonte, who had returned to have to go as far as California for it, and before we the aggressor in the war. This is my justification the Texas question, affaires of the Texas q for defending the President, and showing the truth seven years afterwards, gave rise. We have all these Henderson, who is daily expected here, will be fact only found out annexation, demanded his passports, and left the Uni- duet in relation to Texas, though involving his counthat the Senator, in his manner of acquiring Texas, subsequent events here shadowed forth. And now, advertised. In the mean time, the President desires that after the troops had marched, and then by dint of calls ted States. The land forces which had been advanced try in a war, may have had no other object than to to the Sabine, were advanced to Corpus Christic the govern a presidential election. The proof is complete that the loan of the land and Mexican troops moved towards the Rio Grande: the Our northern friends have exceeded my hopes and this war; for unless the country had been ceded away there early had been ceded away that the commanders of the may along the Texas and slave questions, and are entithere could have been no quarrel with any power in suddenly went to sleep, and never waked up again the United States shall be properly instructed. Your respont in the United States shall be properly instructed. Your respont in the United States shall be properly instructed. Your respont in the United States shall be properly instructed. getting it back. For a long time the negotiator of until 1844! There are wonders: but let us not unquestion, long time the press of each country; and when a to be plunged into a California slave question, long of Mr. Tyler's first decision-there could have been minister was sent from the United States, his recep- before it could arise of itself, if ever. The string of This is very constitutional and proper language; no ward. Texas and Mexico would have made peace, tion was refused. The state of war existed legally: resolutions laid on the table by the senator from South ing it away were set down to he stality to the south The Congress of 1826 would not admit Texas. - and if it had not been reversed, there would have been and then anaexation would have fellewed of itself. all the circumstances of war, except the single cirand west, and a desire to cho the wings of the slaves. The senator from South Carolina became patient; the no war with Mexico. But it was reversed. Soon The victor of Sin Jacinto, who had gone forth and comstance of bloodshed, existed at the accession of the Pacific, which, upon his own principles, holding States. At last the truth of history has vin- Texas question went to sleep; and for seven good after it was written, the present senator from South recovered by the sword, and erected into a new repubs. Mr. Folk; and the two countries, Mexico and the cannot soon occur, it ever. He will not take the dicated itself, and has shown who was the frae author years it made no disturbance. It then woke up, and Carolina took the chair of the Department of State, he the beautiful domain given away by our Secretary United States, stood in a relation to each other imof that mischief to the south and west. Mr. Adams with a suddenness and violence proportioned to its Mr. Pinckney Henderson, whom Mr. Murphy men- in 1819, was at the head of the Texan government, possible to be continued. The march upon the Rio to be got by sitting out the Mexicans on a line of ochas made a public declaration, which no one contro- long repose. Mr. Tyler was then I resident: the sen- tions as coming on with full powers, on the faith of and was conducting his country to peace and acknowled Grande brought on the conflict—made the collision of cupation. At the same time he shows that he knows verts, that that cession was made in conformity to after from South Carolina was potent under his admin- the pledge that he had given, arrived also; and found edged independence. If let alone, he would have ac- arms-but not the war, and shows the decision of Mr. Monroe's cabinet, a majority of State, that pledge entirely cancelled by Mr. Tyler's answer complished his object; for he had already surmounted gamzed, established by the Secretary of State, before that they sat it out, for Sen years, which was slaveholding, and among them the present. It was his legacy to the despring and the left the department. It was his legacy to the despring and the left the department. It was his legacy to the despring them the present all the great difficulty of the first step—the armstice and he left the department. It was his legacy to the despring them the present all the great difficulty of the first step—the armstice and he left the department. senator from South Carolina, and now the only survis diately set in motion to resuscitate the Texas question, The new Secretary was in a strait; for time was the commencement of peace negotiations; and noder mocracy, and to the Polk administration—his last gift the by, it was only 700; but that is enough; 100 vor of that majority. He does not contradict the and to re-invest it with all the dangers and alarms short, and Texas must be had; and Messis, Hender- the powerful mediation of Great Britain and France, to them, in the moment of taking a long farewell. years is no object in such a matter. The Spannards statement of Mr. Adams; he, therefore, stands ad- which it had worn in 1836. Passing over all the son and Van Zandt would not even begin to treat the establishment of peace was certain. A heavenly And now be sets up for a man of peace was certain. A heavenly and now be sets up for a man of peace was certain. mitted the co-author of that mischief to the south and dangers of annoyance from Texas as possibly non- without a renewal of the pledge given by Mr. Mur- benediction rests upon the labors of the peace maker; all the blame of the war upon Mr. Polk, to whom he their country, and 300 against half of the other half;

And wasteful war in all its fury burns."

Stung with this just and keen rebuke-this vivid nullifications.

between the United States and Mexico.

alhed himself with the whigs on the Texas question. Quote The secretary knew that he had made war with Jackson's letter on Texas, where he denounces all those as Mexico-that in accepting the gage three times laid traitors to the the country who oppose the treaty. Apply it

other parts of it: a time will come for that. It is an

Mr. Calhoun. Does he intend to say that I ever

Mr. Benton. I read it. I say nothing. Mr. Calnous. I never wrote such a letter as that!

Mr. Benton. I have not said so. Mr. Calnoth. I take this occasion to say that I

Texas question, from the time of the arrival of his then have been brought up, he taight have been Secretary of State. His last act, in relation to Texas, showed aside just as easily as he was afterwards in preceded the last day of his authority-and on that with all its dangers and alarms, which had so accomthe Union, the war with her extended to the whole prets certain gentlemen's declarations by their con-

west which the cession of Texas involved, and to esslaveholding, forescen by the senator in 1836, and not
espe from which it became necessary, in the opinion forescen by him in 1819, with all the need for guarcancellation had gone to Texas, and had been made events, it does not lie in the mouth of any man—and

Creero says that Antony, flying from Rome to the
the end of the time. This is a poor chance for Caliof the Senator from South Carolina, to get back Tex- damship then foreshadowed, and all the arguments on high constitutional ground. The new secretary least of all, in the mouth of the mischief-maker-to camp of Casar in Cisalpine Gaul, was the cause of fornia on the senator's principles. His five regiments as at the expense of war with Mexico. This conduct then suggested: all these immediately developed was profuse of verbal assurances, and even permitted say that the peaceful mediation would not have sucof the senator in giving away Texas when we had themselves, and intriguing agents traversed earth and the ministers to take down his words in writing, and ceeded. It was the part of all men to have aided, was of the Trojan war. Ut Helena Trojan war, the ministers to take down his words in writing, and ceeded. It was the part of all men to have aided, was of the Trojan war. her, and then making war to get her back, is an sea, from Washington to Texas, and from London to read them over to him, as was shown by the Senator and wished, and hoped for success; and had it not have reignblicer causa belli-causa postis alone causa posti enigma which he has never yet condescended to ex- Mexico :- passing over all this, as belonging to a from Texas, [General Houston.] when he spoke on been for our Secretary's letter of April 13th, authentic fuit. He says that that flight put an end to all chance of mia slave question now, it will answer all the purpose plain, and which, until explained, leaves him in a class of evidence not now to be used. I come at once this subject on Thursday last. But verbal assurances, facts warrant the assertion that Texas and Mexico accommodation; see of a reality, even if the question should never arise

"Washington, April 11, 1844. tary of State, in his notification to Mexico of the his own unhappy flight, the whole American host. war which he made-wrong in throwing the blame of Cæsar many Maurises, so do I see in them many

J. C. CALHOUN. Texan and Mexican frontier, waiting for the exigen- Upon the evidence now given, drawn from his pub- tween Mexico and Texas was broken up in 1844, and cies and emergencies in which they were to fight. lie official act alone, he stands the andisputed author those two countries put back into a state of war, and During all that time a foreign President was comman- and architect of that calamity. History will so write ourselves involved in the contest. The story is briefly This is the answer given by Mr. Secretary Cat. der-in-chief of a large detachment of the army and him down. Inexerable History, with her pen of iron told, and admits of no dispute. The letter of the 17th noun to the demand; and, although a little delphic in navy of the United States. He was Fresident General and tablets of brass, will so write him down; and of January is the accusing record, from which there nexed to the United States, under these circumstances, that great event, he proposed at once the immediate

*Mr. Calboun, in a late debate, gave these considerations as an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas an apolegy for his course, or inactivity, in relation to Texas and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not entered and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was and I would not mention it, if the senator was an application.

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